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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 30 July 2003, said period of response being extended from 30 October 2003 to 30 December 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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